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In re Application of:
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO RESPOND TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 28, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is submitted along with the enclosed response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2005 for which the three-month date for response was October 28, 2005.

This is a request for a one-month extension of time to respond and is filed along with the required fee. This one-month extension will bring the due date to November 28, 2005, which is within the six-month statutory period. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of

\$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 01-2508/11362.0001.000000 for a one-month extension of time.

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Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 01-2508/11362.0025.DVUS03.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pat Kammerer", written over a horizontal line.

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